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It was a good thing those men of the Rotary club made it a "rain or shine" affair when they went out to help Harry Culmer find his bungalow, for they certainly had to take it. The affair was surely a stag party, and so the rain or shine part didn't matter nearly so much as it would have if it had been of the usual mixed variety. Not so fortunate were those who gave out-door affairs elsewhere, however, and nearly every Al fresco event of the past week has had to be turned into a fireside sitting, with a cup of hot toddy to ward off the chills. It was a cruel, cruel weather man who spoiled the plans of many of the finest June hostesses. There was many an awfully bedraggled bunch where merry sunshine was wont to dwell, and there were tears, idle teas, to accompany the downpour from on high. The reign of Jupiter Pluvius has interfered with the preparations for Brighton, and no one is planning now on going before the middle of July. The same reign has impaired the value of the lovely country homes. The same reign has interfered seriously with the gate receipts at all the resorts, and yet the Commercial club hasn't done a thing about it. Indeed, the inactivity of the community in such an important matter is nothing short of trifling.

There was a moon at near the full and a motor car in the garage eating its gasoline heart out.

There was a merry bunch of young folks not averse to moonlight combined with useful gasoline.

There was a convenient and proper chaperone, and, wonderful to relate, there was a ride.

This rare combination, with its still rare consequences, gave rise to a very sensational story in one of the dailies, which was read with interest, and then re-read and then again in a vain effort to see what the sensation was. Of course the fact remains that there was a ride, and incidentally about \$4 worth of damage to the machine, but aside from that there was no story. The idea that society people furnish more sensations than others, must loom large in the fancy of the man who wrote the article, but if he will watch more closely he will see several

such stories every evening, some few of which might furnish real sensations if put into print.

In spite of the strenuousness of the society life, complained of in a local sheet, society folks are learning to relax and take things with more ease and less loss of vitality. Every day one who is musically inclined may see society people stealing quietly into the beautifully shaded grounds around the great organ, for that is the center of the whole, and preparing to enjoy a half-hour of the restful, soul-satisfying music which is distilled there like "linked sweetness," and which like the w of life, is free to all. Every day who is athletic in his or her line of action may see men and women, too, going to the big gymnasium for the relaxation and the health of good, joy-giving play, either in the water or on the dance floor. And then shortly comes the playtime of the hills, with its never-wearying comfort and its store of energy and vitality for the work period or the rushing of winter time.

The visiting ladies with the state dental convention the early part of the week were given a real treat by the wives of the local dentists in the form of a most enjoyable reception in the new club house of the Ladies' Literary club, which is to be a favored place for just such entertaining as this. The beautiful library, which is furnished in excellent taste, was used as a tea room, and the hostesses of the affair had provided a musical program to please the ears of their visitors. The affair was managed by Mrs. G. F. Stehl, Mrs. E. C. Fairweather, Mrs. L. E. Arnold and others, and was certainly a credit to their ability.

That the handsome young steward at the Country club is just as good a pugilist as though he'd taken a college education is the assertion made by the two young men who tried to show him where to "head in at," or at what hour the bar should close, to be more exact, and were given a practical demonstration instead of just what orders are and how they shall be obeyed.

And, by the way, there is much consternation in the vicinity as to how far he is going to make the young and untired youth who frequent the place behave themselves.

Although it was a rainy day party, the tea given by Mrs. William Reid and Mrs. Le Grande Young on Wednesday for Mrs. Kenneth C. Kerr of Seattle was the most elaborate event of the week. Mrs. Kerr is the wife of a former Salt Lake newspaper man, and herself the oldest daughter of the Le Grande Young family, and is one of the most popular women ever in local society circles. She and her interesting children are to spend a part of the summer here, and they will surely be entertained a great deal during their stay.

Mrs. William H. McIntyre and her daughter, Mrs. Fred Dorn, entertained a great many of their friends at a tea Friday afternoon at the McIntyre home on the north bench. Mrs. Hertzler, another daughter of the family, was the guest of honor. She is here from the east to spend the summer with her parents, and Miss Margaret McIntyre, the youngest daughter, is also home from school for the long vacation.

Among the notable weddings of the past week was one in Los Angeles, at which Miss Margaret Bache, formerly of this city and for years a summer visitor here, and Chesterfield Freeman Crank were united, several Salt Lake being present to witness the ceremony. Mrs. F. E. McGurkin, the bride's aunt, is entertaining the bridal party at Del Mar beach.

Another interesting wedding was that of Miss Deane Caine Alder and Van V. Midgley, which was solemnized Wednesday evening at the Alder home. The bride is a granddaughter of the late John T. Caine, the first representative from Utah to the congress of the United States. The young people will make their home here.

Still another wedding in which many friends were interested was that of Miss Margaret Watson and Henry Earl Havenor, one of the young professors at the University of Utah. The bride is the third daughter of Mrs. Charles W. Watson, a sister of Mrs. Dan B. Shields, formerly of Park City.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Mary's cathedral were the hostesses last Monday evening at a beautifully

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